



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Joost VAN NEERVEN) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/467,901) Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of April 6, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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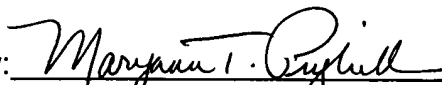
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